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EXPRESSION METHOD

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, SUBMISSION OF
SEQUENCE LISTING AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(F)**

Sir:

In reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements issued September 12, 2005 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith the Inventor(s) Declaration and our Check No. Q3154 which includes the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge. Applicants further submit herewith a copy of the Sequence Listing for the biological sequences disclosed in the above-identified application.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.